## NIH Funding Instrument

Grant	Cooperative Agreement	Contract
(NIH as Patron)	(NIH as Partner)	(NIH as Purchaser)
Project Conceived by Investigator	Project Conceived by Investigator or NIH	Project Conceived by NIH  NIH Acquires Service or
NIH Supports or Assists	NIH Supports or Assists	Product
Performer Defines Details and Retains Scientific	NIH Participates in Direction	NIH Exercises Direction and Control
Control	NIH Monitors	NIH Closely Monitors
্যাH Maintains	Accomplishes a Public	
Cognizance	Purpose	For the Direct Benefit of the Government
Accomplishes a Public Purpose		